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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,611,707, inventors Prausnitz et al., issued August 26, 2003;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,611,809, inventors Marshall et al., issued March 18, 1997;
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10. U.S. Patent No. 3,123,212, inventors Taylor et al., issued March 3, 1964;
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30. PCT Application No. 03/084401, inventors Watanabe et al., published October 16, 2003; and
31. PCT Application No. 03/088835, inventors Boecker et al., published October 30, 2003.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

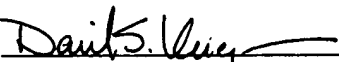
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